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Letter from Sarah Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts,  
to Catharine Brown Porter, West Newton,  
Massachusetts, 1894 December 28

Sarah Whitney

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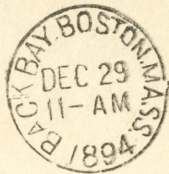
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[From Sarah Whitney]



Mrs. Henry Lambert  
West Newton  
Mass.





Dec. 28 '94

So much to be said - &  
the command to say nothing!  
How can the situation be reconciled?  
You will forgive me Dearest?  
when I plead that Business is  
at the bottom of my transgression  
though some personal <sup>sentiment</sup> may  
creep in - 1<sup>st</sup>ly Business. Mrs  
Manning sent to Addy a sum of  
money to be divided into 3 equal  
parts, each one to be spent as one  
of the 3 occupants of Charlesgate  
or B. sh'd desire. The two A's, having  
made their choice it was "Come in"  
upon me to say, I sh'd. like to send  
to our Katy the Auto. of F. P. Colbe - &  
the deed might have been done if  
there had not been some intruding  
circumstances - one of which was a  
copy of the same directed to me by  
Anne who takes umbrage at her  
first glimpse of her gift, & declared  
that something less gossipy would  
better represent yr taste, & my desire  
to confer a friend. Will you not my dear,  
(Remembrance)

\* As! it was "tother" A who gave the book

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decide whether this book or its equivalent shall be forwarded to you, for one or the other it has got to be. I planned quite nicely to avoid trouble in the bestowal of Christmas gifts, & am reaping the reward of a not over-worked "corporosity". Your dear letter just rec'd., enclosing an interesting one from R., is so full of the cheer I have been longing for, I feel that on its strength I am bound to go on my way rejoicing in my ability to say "thank you" to some of the kind souls who have sought to bless me.

Anne has taken 4 of Dr. Semonds (!) electric baths but is not cured though well enough to find pleasure in divers outings. She still works on the medalion though ~~tho~~ a few persons who have seen it (including Mr & Mrs S. Flemenway, Mrs Ch. H. & Miss Stone) <sup>have</sup> pronounced it wholly satisfactory.

Edw & Carrie are well & Mrs Brigham & her friends happy in her much improved eyes -

"Errors excepted" as well as expected from your own most loving S.W.W. who asks to be kindly remembered to Mr L. Maniara & Mrs Damon with warm wishes for a Happy New Year



all the blunders that I can see  
with my blurred eyes added to those I  
can only imagine make this missive  
disgusting - but they must go with the  
love of it & it who will feel injured  
if I should spill it on its way

Please say to Katy A. I thank her  
in advance with ever so much love  
for the promised photo.